

but we are obliged every day to turn away people who apply to us as new customers. The fact of the business is that we are up against a serious position. I do not see that there will be much relief for Washington from this sort of thing all through the summer.

"It is a notorious fact that there is a scarcity of ice in Maine itself and that the ice men in Maine are having trouble in supplying the needs of New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. Also, you must remember, the ice companies here are not going to rush to Maine for any large supplies of ice, because they lose money on account of the terrific cost of transporting ice from the way from Maine to the District of Columbia. Much of it melts and the cost of unloading and delivering it is a great bias factor."

"Take the reluctance of the companies to get ice from Maine and add to this the fact that the ice men of Washington can turn out only one-third of the Washington demand for ice, and you can easily see that there is a critical and a menacing situation."

Small Dealers Suffer.
That the smaller dealers, the middlemen who distribute to limited areas of small retail purchasers, are suffering can not be doubted at all, in spite of the bright statement made by some of those in the ice business.

In the establishment of J. G. Allen, 123 Wylie street northeast, it was said today that it was a hard matter to look after his regular customers who held tickets for the daily delivery of ice.

Over in Georgetown, in a section where there are many poor families, there is a small store which displays signs, "Ice for you, for one cent." A reporter went in there today and asked the proprietor how he was doing for ice.

"I can't hardly get any ice now," he said. "They just won't give it to me. I tell you every day's hunting ice these days. All I can do is to supply those of my customers who hold outstanding ice tickets."

"How about that sign out there?" he was asked. "Do you still sell ice that cheaply now?" he said, "I tell you I don't sell any but what I have to."

Confectioners' Ice Plant.
The move among the confectioners of the city to erect a monster ice plant for their own use, as was told exclusively in The Times yesterday, is crystallizing. Owing to the fact that the confectioners are unusually busy in meeting the orders for the Fourth of July, they will not hold a meeting until next Thursday or Friday.

When the time the matter will be taken up and definite plans formulated.

MAY PROSECUTE CITY ICE DEALERS

Intent on smashing any coalition of the ice interests of this city and determined, if possible, to prevent the public from being forced into paying enormously increased prices for the product consequent to the threatened "ice corner," District Commissioner West today forwarded a communication to Corporation Counsel Thomas asking whether the anti-trust laws now in force were sufficiently strong to undertake the prosecution of offenders on criminal charges. Commissioner West has been inspired to undertake these proceedings, he states, through the knowledge that other municipal officers, notably in Philadelphia, have recently successfully indicted ice dealers for attempting to regulate the supply and price of ice at a time when great suffering to the public is likely to result.

Commissioner West states that he was assured by the corporation counsel that by information which he has received indicating that certain ice companies are holding up the price of ice to large quantities of ice to this city now stored in the Maine ice houses. The time has arrived, he declared today, for action to prevent the public from being misled.

The Commissioner will hold a consultation with Corporation Counsel Thomas as later today, when a line of action will be determined upon.

Alexandria Ice Supply Ample for All Needs

There is no ice famine in Alexandria at present, all the dealers reporting a plentiful supply of ice on hand.

For some time past the Mutual Ice Company of this city, which has been sending ice to Washington, but, beginning this morning, all orders from the Capital were refused, it being stated that although the supply of ice on hand here is ample for the present needs of the community, yet the ice company did not wish to run any risk of having a famine in Alexandria.

Hopes for All Those High in Authority

To the Editor of The Washington Times: Suppose that an ice famine, said to have just struck the city, as Congress has returned, should afflict our super-heated city, during the period of the "dog days," suppose the town wells, now the hope of the people by day and by night, should be ordered closed; suppose that the weather should remain as hot during these "dog days" as it has during the closing days of June and the opening days of July, suppose the opportunities for going into the suburban resorts could not be enjoyed by the thousands of people in moderate circumstances—then what?

It is true, as asserted by some people that on the outside, the asylum, that in this condition of want and anxiety is the result of an effort to form a combine in that which lies at the base of the itself-watering avoidance.

Let us hope that the spirits of those in authority may not follow the mercury to fever.

F. FRAISE RICHARD.
Washington, D. C., July 2.

Quaker Ice Men Put on the Rack

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Twelve members of the Philadelphia ice exchange, and the manager here of the American Ice Company, yesterday were held under \$1500 bail by Judge Magistrate Eisenbourn. The charge was criminal conspiracy to raise the price of ice and in restraint of trade. District Attorney Bell introduced more than sufficient evidence to make out a prima facie case, despite the fact that all the defendants counsel decided at first to waive a hearing in center hall.

BOYS WHO COMMAND THE CADETS IN CAMP



COLONEL BLAND, ADJT. CAYLOR, 1ST LT. GALLAHER CAPT. AUERBACH 1ST LT. COX, LIEUT. BROWN.

CADETS MARCH OFF FOR SUMMER CAMP

High School Boys, in Fine Feather, Depart for Ocean City, N. J.

One hundred strong the High School Cadets marched away this morning on their annual outing to Ocean City, N. J., where they will camp for one month. The cadets were under the command of Colonel Bland, the captain of Company H of the Washington High School Cadets, which won the competitive drill title at the close of the school year. Captain Howard, the military officer in charge of the camp, also accompanied the boys this morning on their trip to the seaside resort.

With the cadets was the band which will furnish them with music during their stay at the beach. The band was equipped in their new blue coats, white duck trousers, and military caps. The young soldiers left Washington this morning at 7:30 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Baltimore, where they will take the boat at 9 o'clock for Philadelphia. The trip to the beach was planned by Captain Howard, with a view of making it as pleasant as possible for the cadets. The journey will carry them through the Delaware canal at daylight. The cadets made a fine appearance as they marched through Baltimore this morning from the depot to the boat wharf. The distance is a little less than half a mile, but the youngsters were followed from the Camden street station to the dock by an admiring throng of urchins. The procession was headed by the band.

The cadets will go from Philadelphia to Ocean City on a special train. When they arrive in camp tonight they will find all of the tents arranged in streets and tightly drawn so that they will stand the stiff sea breezes of the ocean. The tents are provided with wooden floors and two boys will occupy each tent.

The camp will be under strict military discipline and only the best that the city affords will be tendered the boys. They will take part in a body in the parade of July 4 at Ocean City.

Ohio Ice Trust Men May Escape Jail Terms

NEWARK, Ohio, July 2.—The cases against the five ice dealers charged with extortion and violation of the anti-trust law were continued today by Judge Brister. As the prices for ice have been lowered, it is possible that the cases may be dismissed.

Indianapolis Ice Trust Will Be Investigated

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—A grand jury investigation into the workings of the alleged ice trust in this city will begin today, according to an announcement made tonight by Deputy Prosecutor Taylor E. Groninger. Fifty or more persons having knowledge of the situation will be called as witnesses.

Prosecutor Groninger will have charge of the case, which he will conduct along the same lines as the Toledo, Ohio, case, which resulted in prison sentences for several ice dealers. Mr. Benedict made a careful study of the situation in Toledo.

GLORIOUS FOURTH IS ALMOST HERE

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comes serious before a physician is consulted. If the germs of lockjaw are not present and the wound is kept antiseptic the wound is only painful. If it goes too far before surgical treatment is given, the eye ball is lost and is fatal.

"A great many cases which come to us would well be treated at home. The slightest injury from fireworks is the burn.

"Unless the patient inhales the flames or has a terribly burned, the eye is not serious. A wise precaution is to dress children with heavy clothes and not in fluff, inflammable garments. The young girls in large quantities who attempt to help their father set off the fireworks at night simply takes her life in her hands, since a spark from a skyrocket or roman candle might quickly set her dress ablaze.

Bathe Wounds Carefully.
"Slight burns can be treated best by bathing in a solution of lincsed oil and lime water, bandaged with light gauze. A common accident is the explosion of powder in the face. The injury should be treated immediately by bathing in a carbolic solution and covering with antiseptic gauze, and then hurried to the surgeon. When powder is blown into the eyes, the eyeballs should be bathed with a solution of boric acid. To avoid blindness the patient should be hurried at once to a oculist. If such rules are followed, the work of the hospitals will be facilitated and much unnecessary suffering avoided."

Prohibitory Measures.

The Police Department has issued stringent regulations. Major Sylvester, in his instructions to the men on the force, prohibits the use of firecrackers more than three and a half inches in length, dangerous bombs of any size or description, toy pistols, guns, pistols, and revolvers. He orders that no fireworks shall be sold to a child under the age of sixteen years, and orders the arrest of any dealer guilty of a violation of the rule.

Members of the force have been told to do everything possible to prevent the firing of crackers or explosives in the vicinity of hospitals and localities where persons are known to be sick, and where the orders of the policemen are not followed strictly. The violators will be taken into court. Where small children should be cautioned against fire and crackers, all policemen are instructed to report all violations of the regulations to parents.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, section relating to loud noises, is suspended from operation on the Fourth of July, 1906, and after the hour of 4 a. m. and until the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, so as to permit the discharge of aerial fireworks.

NEW YORK HERALD MOVES INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

The Washington bureau of the New York Herald has just taken possession of its new quarters at 1502 H street northwest.

The bureau was located for many years at 134 Fifteenth street northwest. The new offices are handsomely furnished and especially equipped for newspaper purposes.

TWO BOATS FOR NORFOLK AND OLD POINT TONIGHT

Those who have delayed securing accommodation for the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's Fourth of July excursion until this date are likely to be disappointed in the matter. While two of the company's large steamers will make the trip this evening, the demand has all but exhausted the accommodations. The reduced round trip fare and the attractiveness of the outfit are responsible for this. The boats will sail at 6:30 tonight, giving an all-night sail on the river and Chesapeake Bay, landing passengers at Old Point and Norfolk early Wednesday morning and returning to the city early Thursday morning.

From Norfolk may be reached Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Pine Beach, and other attractive ocean resorts.

Meat Eaters gain strength and economy on Grape-Nuts

REV. MORGAN DIX ILL. FRIENDS MUCH ALARMED

NEW YORK, July 2.—The illness of the Rev. Morgan Dix is giving his friends serious concern. Dr. Dix's age, seventy-nine years, makes his illness alarming. Dr. and Mrs. Dix went to Boston on June 26. They stayed for Harvard class day, at which Dr. Dix was seized with a chill. He has been in bed since.

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RAILROADS' AID TO CITY NOW PLEDGED

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The attitude of the freight department of the Southern Railway was voiced today by J. M. Jones, chief clerk of the department, who spoke in the absence of Freight Traffic Manager L. Green.

Southern Glad to Help.
"The business men of Washington may be assured," said Mr. Jones, "that the Southern will co-operate gladly in their efforts to increase the jobbing trade of the city and to extend it into new fields. We have a selfish interest in doing just this, for larger jobbing interests here mean larger freights. Beyond this selfish interest, the Southern takes a personal interest in Washington, where its home offices are located and from which its activities radiate."

"It is true, perhaps, that freight in now delayed because of the fact that there is not enough at any one time to fill a car and the car is held until its full quota is supplied. It is an accepted axiom of the shipping business that the larger the volume of freight, the greater the expedition with which it is handled. By helping the establishment of other jobbing businesses in Washington thus increasing the amount of shipments, the present jobbers will be helping themselves."

Offers Every Assistance.
"I am sure I speak for my superior and the road when I say the Southern will give every assistance it can to the association and to its efforts to increase the jobbing business of Washington. We feel convinced that other lines will look at the matter in the same way."

Railroad men are inclined to look somewhat askance upon that feature of the association which depends upon the organization of a freight bureau. Mr. Jones did not care to be quoted on this phase of the situation, but the men who control the destinies of railroads in general are inclined to view the individual merchants can do more for themselves than associations can do for them. Few merchants, however, except the very large and important ones, have had this experience.

Want Buyers to Come Here.
One thing the association hopes to accomplish is to bring buyers from the sections tributary to Washington to the city at stated periods of the year. It is believed the railroads will have no hesitancy in giving excursion rates and that in this way it will be possible to assist the formation of the habit of visiting Washington. The idea is to have these excursions twice a year.

Benjamin S. Graves, secretary and treasurer of the Haverhill Baking Company, believes that Washington is destined to become a commercial and shipping center of importance and that the new Shippers' Association will exert a potent influence in bringing this about. Discussing Washington's future along these lines, Mr. Graves said:

"There was a time when it was questionable whether Washington would ever be considered a wholesale distributing center, in fact, such an idea was regarded as not only absurd, but a reflection on the dignity of the Nation's Capital. Time has dispelled that illusion, and with the increasing business activity throughout the South, Washington has come to take her proper place among the cities of the Nation. It is a fact, however, that the city has not yet reached the point where it is possible to divide a large portion of our city. Washington is growing, and she is beginning to appreciate her ideal advantages of location, such as was shipped twenty years ago, and the new idea of Washington as a jobbing and manufacturing center is growing rapidly. Coming events cast their shadows before."

Shipping on Increase.
"At one time Baltimore was the mecca for the Southern trade, but she is now compelled to divide a large portion of our city. Washington is growing, and she is beginning to appreciate her ideal advantages of location, such as was shipped twenty years ago, and the new idea of Washington as a jobbing and manufacturing center is growing rapidly. Coming events cast their shadows before."

Feel a Steady Growth.
"In our individual business we feel a steady growth in our shipping as well as our home trade, and we are of the opinion that our business brothers feel this also. We have, at present, a large and competing electric power plant for the lighter manufactures which will serve the city. The railroad companies, as well as we can start at the top of the ladder, and time will give us equal rights and privileges with the older jobbing and manufacturing cities."

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FOURTH OF JULY PLANS AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

The crabbers and fishermen of Washington are having their innings at Chesapeake Beach at present. Sunday morning was the catch of the famous Chesapeake hard-shells that a special car was added to the equipment of the last train from the Beach to carry the bags filled with the crabs to this city.

Among the many improvements at the Beach during the past two weeks, the rebuilding of the long pier at the north end of the Beach is considered one of the most notable. During the winter the storms washed away a great portion of the pier, but the pier, as it is now, is a means to fish, crab, and prawns.

Washington was writing in the grasp of one of the hottest seasons that the city has ever experienced, about 5,000 of the wise ones were reclining on the grassy banks of the Chesapeake or enjoying the cool breeze of the bay from the boardwalk and the pier.

So cool is it at the beach, even on the hottest days that the dancing pavilion is one of the most popular features at the beach resort. The bathing at the beach is coming in for its share of praise as a means of securing a rest from the heat of the city. The variety of the multitude is that the beach is one of the finest on the Atlantic coast.

The wire fence which prevents the sea turtles from annoying the bathers has been rebuilt, and there is nothing to mar a dip in the salt water of the Chesapeake.

Fireworks and a special program have been planned for the beach. Haley's Band will be in attendance during the entire day. Special arrangements have been made to accommodate the vast throngs that will attend the beach. Several special trains have already been provided for, and others will be run when the crowds warrant it.

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING, THIRD INSANE—COCAINE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3.—As the result of what the police declare was a cocaine spree, Jacob Garnette, a member of a wealthy family of Pulaski, Tenn., is dead; Dr. H. W. Rencher, of Scotch, Miss., is near death; and Elias Black, a wealthy lumber man of Tracy, is temporarily insane. The three met at a banquet where the habit is cured, and escaped to town. They were found in a room in the Arlington Hotel.

KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW, WIFE AND HIMSELF
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3.—A special from Lucedale, Miss., says that Charles Brewer murdered his mother-in-law and his wife yesterday and then shot himself, inflicting a wound that caused instant death.

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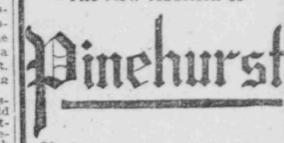
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THE N. Y. HERALD Washington Bureau has been removed from 124 15th St. N. W. to 1025 H St. N. W.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-cure and Abbotter Company for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, 918 F street N. W., on MONDAY, JULY 9, 1906. Polls open from 1 to 6 o'clock p. m. PHILIP F. LARSEN, Secretary. jcs23027

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